

**REMARKS**

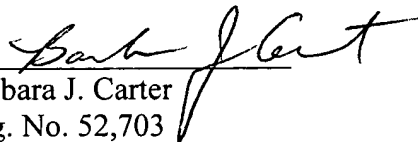
Applicants have amended claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 14, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29 and 30, and cancelled claims 13 and 28, but reserve the right to prosecute cancelled subject matter at a later date. No new matter is added with this amendment.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Consideration of claims 1-12, 14-27 and 29-30 and issuance of a notice of allowance are therefore requested.

It is believed that no fees are required for the timely submission of this document. However, if there are any fees due in connection with this Amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted:

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